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Case No. 2860-027

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stuart A. Kauffman and Julius Rebek Jr.)) Attention: Manager,) Application Branch
Serial No.: 08/882,950	
Filed: February 2, 1998)
For: RANDOM CHEMISTRY FOR THE GENERATION OF NEW COMPOUNDS))

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS FILING DATE GRANTED

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 03/16/1998 CRUBINS 00000002 08882950 01 FC:217

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office extend the time for filing a response to Notice of Missing Parts Filing Date Granted mailed September 2, 1997 by three months, thereby extending the deadline to February 2, 1998. A check in the

amount of \$475.00 for a three-month extension under small entity status is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees occasioned by this request to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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